

Your Weekend Edition

WEATHER

Considerable cloudiness with light showers this afternoon, becoming windy and turning cooler today. Highest 55-60 today. Partly cloudy, windy and cooler tonight and tomorrow. Lowest tonight 37-43. Highest tomorrow 50-55.

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Elvis Talks And World Listens



Rock 'n' Roll "High Priest" Presley talks into microphones thrust at him by radio men at a press conference. Courier and Times Staff Writer Jane Gray (left) sticks by her summation of the Dixie boy, "He is absolutely the most." Newsmen kept the hip-twister busy talking nearly an hour after the curtain was scheduled to rise.

Love Me Tender

Presley 'Sends' Fans Into Ecstatic Tizzy And Trance

By JANE GRAY
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Elvis is absolutely THE MOST! Just got back from a press conference in his dressing room at the Philadelphia Arena and hope

Good Evening!

Blue skies mighty welcome.

Quite a bundle of weather the past few days with that amazing tropical fog lift late yesterday nearly a phenomenon.

You suppose maybe the weatherman could hold it gentle-like the next week?

Postmaster General Summerfield postpones vital postal service cuts until next week as he and the House Appropriations Committee continue a battle over funds and we'll say this:

If Summerfield goes through with his ridiculous threats making a travesty of one of America's essential government services he should be promptly fired by President Eisenhower.

Such dictatorial attitudes are completely inconsistent with the public welfare in America. And the people are already beginning to show their revulsion to the postmaster general's inane position.

Well, what do you know? There's our ol' Slampin' Sammy Snead sitting right on top of the heap down at Augusta, leading the Masters by two strokes at the end of the second day.

Too early to predict with assurance that he'll win this one again, what with Jimmy Demaret and Jackie Burke strongest contenders, but the Slammer has put himself into beautiful position for tomorrow's payoff.

That wasn't a storm hitting this big Philadelphia region last night. No sir, it was your friend Elvis.

If the Arena was bedlam yesterday, what do you suppose it will be before today is ended? And before we graybeards throw our hands up in horror, maybe we'd better spend a few minutes remembering the mad 20's.

We still prefer the kids screaming at Presley to screaming into the greasy speakers.

If you're driving during the weekend (the man who's supposed to know promises fair and mild weather) take it easy, huh?

Go to church tomorrow.

I can calm down enough to write the story . . . 'cause Elvis shakes me all up!

About 20 reporters attended, most of them young . . . some of them gals, and all of them excited and impressed by Elvis' personality and willingness to cooperate.

We threw all kinds of questions at him . . . "How do you feel about Calypso music?" He answered that while he personally likes it, he doesn't feel that it

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Press Search Ike's Fired For 'Bombers'

LOS ANGELES (UP) — Police

today extended a search for two

men following the arrest of two

others on charges they cremated

five men and a woman with flam-

ing gasoline in a quiet neighbor-

hood bar.

Clyde Bates, 36, an ex-convict,

and Oscar Brennau, 44, were ar-

rested within a few hours after

the tiny Club Mecca burst into

flames late Wednesday. They

were booked on suspicion of mur-

der.

Witnesses said four men had

been ousted from the bar for any-

thing a woman patron and re-

turned later, pouring a five-gallon

bucket of gasoline into the cock-

tail lounge. Then one of them

tossed a small ball of fire—prob-

ably a burning match book—into

the fuel.

Ed Dudley, Augusta National

pro, made the change. He said

Cemetery was replaced because

he was getting a little old and

had a hard time keeping pace

with Mr. Eisenhower, who tees up

and shoots while his partners are

still taking practice swings.

To this, Cemetery replies he is

only 51 and can move just as fast

as any caddy at Augusta. Ceme-

ter says the President has never

said a harsh word to him on the

course although Mr. Eisenhower

gets a little unhappy when he

misses a shot, as what golfer

doesn't, according to the caddy.

With Chairman Claud Bowen

were Abram Popkin, of the board,

Robert Pierson, executive direc-

tor, Bristol township Commission-

er Harold Lefcourt and Bristol

Burgess Anthony R. Niccol, Mr.

Bowen said the board will discuss

plans for immediate development

of the lake Monday night. The de-

velopment awaits action by the

state legislature to convey the

lake and its bordering lands from

the State Fish Commission to the

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Second Front Page

Presley Meets Press



Elvis (with back to camera at left) talks to some 60 reporters, photographers and radio men back-stage at the arena prior to facing an audience of some several thousand teenage admirers. Courier and Times Staff Writer Jane Gray looks a mite starry-eyed at right as she takes notes on the side-burns boy from Dixie.

Bensalem Removes Wink As Roads Superintendent

By MAURY ALLEN
Courier and Times Staff Writer

Bensalem Township's political pot boiled anew with the ouster of Raemond Wink from his superintendent of roads job yesterday.

At a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors, a motion made by the newest supervisor, Mrs. May Cleo was seconded by Joseph Murdock.

Wink did not vote on the motion.

This completes the cycle that has hit all three of Bensalem's supervisors this year.

Murdock, Brenner

Murdock was ousted from his job as secretary treasurer and former supervisor Raymond Brenner resigned as an outgrowth of the turmoil.

Wink stays on his job of supervisor.

The special meeting was opened by board chairman Wink presenting a letter asking he be placed "on a leave of absence until Jan. 1, 1958 from the road job.

"Personal Differences"

Wink's letter said "the welfare of the township government is being threatened by continued personal differences. In an effort to create harmony, I request the leave of absence without pay."

Wink's letter added that "the

township has been getting full value from money spent."

He has been working without pay on the road job after the township auditors stopped paying his \$6000 yearly salary last week.

Wink's letter was not accepted with Mrs. Cleo's motion for complete ouster being substituted.

Appointed At \$5000

Joseph Sarandrea, presently employed as a road worker, was day's action.

The dredges will dig down to 27 feet, unless their cutterheads are blocked by a stone river bottom. If that happens, later contractors will blast their way down to complete the project.

Under funds allotted last year by Congress, a 33-foot channel will be dredged upstream past the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel Corp. However, business and civic interests are hoping that later contracts will increase the depth to 40 feet while the dredges and blasters are still on the job.

Depends On Congress

Just how much further and how fast the work will go, however, depends on what budget Congress will pass this year.

The local dredge is named for its owners, Gahagan Dredging Corp., of New York, sub-contractors for Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Co., of New York.

The channel project is under the direction of the Army Engineers' Philadelphia District office. District engineer is Col. Allen F. Clark, Jr. Nicholas Barbieri, resident engineer on the project, operates from the Burlington Ordinance Depot. Assistant resident engineer is John Cronin.

A motorist, Francis J. Leon, of 39 Butternut Road, Blue Ridge, Levittown, found two heavy boxes, about six inches thick, measuring three feet by two feet across the top. They were packed with hamburger.

Leon turned them over to Patrolman Edward Ellison, Bristol Township police radio dispatcher, at police headquarters.

Ellison had no idea who owned the meat. But printed on the top was a notation, "Donated by U. S. Department of Agriculture for distribution to school lunch programs and other eligible outlets."

Distribution Day

The officer remembered the county surplus food program had distributed food at Bristol Thursday. He felt this might be one of the items given out and lost on the way to the center.

It took about three-quarters of an hour and numerous telephone calls to learn the county does not distribute meat in its program.

Ellison then called a half dozen schools before he got a lead.

Cafeteria Head

At the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School he was told to contact Mrs. Yezupian, cafeteria head.

"But she is not here. You'll have to try the Thomas Jefferson School," the officer was told.

So Ellison called the Jefferson School. There he was referred to Delhaas High School.

Mrs. Yezupian was not there either, but her assistant found the name of the company which supplied the school system with hamburger.

Melting Point

By this time the two boxes of meat, one with 60 pounds of hamburger and the other with 57, were starting to melt.

Ellison called the meat distributor in Philadelphia. They identified the meat and reported one of their trucks had made a delivery to the Franklin and Delhaas schools yesterday.

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